

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hansen, et al.

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Application No.: 09/142,326

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filing Date: January 27, 1999

Examiner: Michael L. Borin

For: **Admixture Comprising a Target Molecule and a Nucleic Acid Mimic
Comprising Sterically Bulky Substituents**

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary

Date of Interview: December 20, 2007

Interview Type: ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic ☐ Electronic Mail ☐ Video Conference ☐ Other:

Participants:

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☐ An exhibit or demonstration was included and is described below:

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The claims discussed included: Claim(s) 22

The ☐ art ☐ prior art discussed included:

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An agreement ☒ was ☐ was not reached.

☐ It was agreed that the attached claims are allowable.

☒ It was agreed that the attached amendment would be entered.

☒ The interview is summarized below.

Applicants agreed to consider the Examiner's suggestion to amend claim 22 to improve clarity by specifying that either or both of naturally occurring nucleobases and non-naturally occurring nucleobases can bear a bulky substituent.

Date: January 2, 2008

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